

208557

42

INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

SUBJECT Soviet Recruitment of German Technicians

DATE DISTR. 14 June 1948

NO. OF PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1A

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)**CIA Library**SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1X

1. Col. Voronin, chief of the Department of Industry in the SMA Economic Directorate, ordered that engineers and technicians from various Russian Zone plants be selected and recruited for work in the USSR. The recruitment was made on a voluntary basis. Individuals approached were offered good pay and were informed that their families and household effects could go with them.

2. The following selections were made:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| BMW, Eisenach | - 2 chief engineers, 4 technicians, 12 specially skilled workers. |
| Maximilianshütte, Unterwellingenborn | - 2 metallurgical engineers, 3 smelting specialists, 14 men to service blast furnaces. |
| Schumannwerke, Werda | - 2 specialized engineers for railroad car construction, 3 builders, 5 fitters. |
| Gustloffwerke, Weimar | - 1 chief engineer for the construction of apparatus, 2 technicians, 8 foremen for machine tools. |
| Waggonfabrik, Dessau | - 1 engineer for the construction of railroad car frames, 2 constructors, 10 welders. |
| Fichtel u. Sachs, Reichenbach | - 2 foundry engineers, 8 molders, 3 carpenters for the pattern shop. |
| Schaeffer u. Budenberg, Magdeburg | - 1 engineer for regulators, 2 engineers for boiler construction, 4 constructors |

3. An unreported number of persons also were recruited at Krupp-Gruson in Magdeburg, the Thale Hüttenwerk, Knorr-Bremse in Berlin, and the Deutsche Kugellagerfabrik in Böhmitz-Ehrenberg.

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.

Next Review Date: 2008

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

Document No.

NO CHANGE in Class.

 DECLASSIFIED

Class. CHANGED TO TS S C

DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Auth: DDA REG. 77-1165

Date: 10/04/78 By: 029

00000000000000000000000000000000

| STATE | NAVY | NSRB | DISTRIBUTION |
|-------|-------------------------------------|------|--------------|
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| ARMY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | AIR | |

CONFIDENTIAL